

**How long on average does the entire certification process take from making an appointment, to get certifying agents into a grove, to actually receiving certification for an olive oil product?**

Applying for certification, as described in section 205.401, or continuing with certification (section 205.406) is an annual process. Certifying agents are required to review an applicant's organic system plan, schedule an on-site inspection and provide notification of the certification decision within a reasonable time. Contact a certifying agent to find out more details.

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